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15 WILL GET MONEY

RURAL DISTRICTS WILL RECEIVE AND FROM THE STATE.

23 OTHERS ARE ELIGIBLE

Valuations Up to Requirements, But They Have Not Met Other Provisions of the Statute.

Fifteen rural school districts and Hopkins, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Pickering and Barnard schools will receive aid money from the state this year, according to County Superintendent Oakerson.

The fifteen rural districts will receive an average of $80, which will be used for school purposes. These districts are:

Foster school, near Sheridan; White Chapel, near Clearmont; Independence, near Clearmont; Lone Star, near Sheridan; Cottonwood, near Elmo; Possum Walk, near Elmo; Toad Hollow, near Burlington Junction; Snowball, near Parnell; Logan, near Parnell; Common Sense, near Parnell; Mozingo Valley, near Pickering; Excelsior, near Maryville; Champaign, near Ravenwood; Wilcox, near Ravenwood; Eastern Star, near Skidmore.

The following are what the town schools will receive:

Hopkins, $800; Burlington Junction, $675; Skidmore, $720; Pickering, $340; Barnard, $340.

All of these schools have met the requirements as provided by the state

There are twenty-three other rural districts in the county that should receive state aid money, as their valuation is up to the requirement, but they have not fully met all the other requirements. Some of these reasons for failing to receive this money are the levy is too low, the average attendance too small, teacher salary too low, and too much money left on hand from last year. These twenty-three districts are:

Risser, Hickory Grove, Excelsior, Star of the West, Oak Grove, Clyde, Prairie View, Hazel Dell, Mowery, Bunker Hill, Elm Grove, Long Branch, Mt. Vernon, Guthrie, Griffith, Morning View, Mt. Vernon, Pleasant Hill, Hazel Grove, Swinford, Jefferson, Dougan.

TO TAKE HIS VACATION.

Rev. Cox Will Spend a Month Visiting Parents in Kansas City—To Make Trip in His Car.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, is to take a month's vacation commencing Tuesday. On that day, he with his family, will leave for Kansas City in their car and will visit Rev. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox at 3432 Charlotte street. The First M. E. church and the Presbyterian church will have union services during July and August, and for the month of July, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Harkness will take his month's vacation in August.

Ravenwood Gazette Sold.

Editor O. E. Smith has sold the Ravenwood Gazette to F. G. Graf, who has been in the employ of Mr. Smith for the past four years. Mr. Smith will continue to reside at Ravenwood and will be in the insurance, notary and real estate business. He has been editor of the Gazette for fourteen years and has published one of the best papers in the county. He is a good newspaper man. The new owner, Mr. Graf, is well fitted for his business and will no doubt keep up the standard of the paper. We wish him success.

Attending Rural Commencement.

President Ira R. Richardson of the State Normal went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to address the rural commencement graduates at the exercises to be given in their honor today.

Newspaper Man From Oklahoma City.

George W. Lieber of the Oklahoma City Times-Journal is on his annual visit in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. John Lieber, and sisters, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

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WILL RETIRE FROM ROAD.

C. C. Corwin to Give Up Position With Houses for Whom He Has Traveled for Years.

Charles C. Corwin, who will, after September 1, be actively engaged with the First National bank as a vice president, and with the Gilliam-Jackson Trust company as treasurer, will still retain his interest in the Corwin-Murrin clothing store. He said Saturday morning:

"While I will be actively engaged with the bank and trust company, still I will assist in buying for the store and looking after the business of that company as usual. However, I will retire from the road after spending twenty-eight years as a clothing salesman with only two houses in that time —the Charles P. Kellogg company and the Despres-Lowenstein company. In all of that time, I never missed a regular trip and have had the same territory.

"The clothing store has always been my hobby, and everything has been done to make it a model clothing business. Great success has been had with the business."

Mr. Corwin came to Nodaway county when 9 years old and settled near Burlington Junction. He was born in

CHARLES C. CORWIN.

Galesburg, Ill. He started in the retail clothing business at Burlington Junction in 1881 and has been in that business since that time, with the exception of a few years. In 1896 Mr. Corwin and James F. Montgomery purchased the Snapp clothing store in Maryville, and Mr. Corwin has been in the same business in this city since then. He has been a resident of Nodaway county for forty-three years continuously with the exception of two years, when he was in the clothing business at Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. Corwin is a good business man and has been very successful. He will make good in the banking business.

PARCELS BY C. O. D.

Packages May Be Sent C. O. D. to Any Money Order Postoffice in the United States.

Next Tuesday the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post will be put in operation. At the Maryville postoffice full instructions regarding the feature have been received from the postmaster general, and all is said to be in readiness for the innovation. C. O. D. parcels will be delivered by both the city and rural carriers. They will be delivered only at money order offices, as the money collected is to be forwarded by money order to the office from which the parcel is mailed. The sender of the parcel must pay a fee of 10 cents in addition to the regular postage, if the amount to be collected is not in excess of $100.

C. O. D. parcels may not be sent out of the mainland of the United States. The addresee will not be permitted to examine the contents of a parcel before receipting for it and paying charges. Any parcel may be refused, but after delivery has been effected it may not be returned. The postoffice department will not be responsible for any misunderstanding between sender and addressee, and will not assume the duties of a collection agency.

There will be no special stamps for this new feature of the parcel post and tags will be used to denote C. O. D. parcels. The C. O. D. plan goes into effect just six months after the inauguration of the parcel post.

Will Summer in Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Benight, Miss Cecile Benight and Curtis Lee Benight left Saturday morning for Denver, Col., to visit, and from there will go to Central City, Col., to spend the remainder of the summer with Mr. Benight, who has his mining office there. They will spend Sunday near St. Joseph with relatives.

CONCERT AT PARK

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS SCENE OF FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT.

MAY CONTINUE TILL FALL

If Received With Favor Programs of Sacred and Classical Music May Continue Through Summer.

The first Sunday concert will be given Sunday afternoon at the Normal park at 3 o'clock by the Maryville Concert band, Prof. T. B. Maulding, director. If the first concert is received with favor they will be kept up during the summer months.

As no concessions are allowed on the grounds, a free will offering will be taken among the people in attendance, and all should donate to the boys. Many have expressed themselves as well pleased with the Sunday afternoon concerts, and no better place could be found than the Normal park. It is a shady and cool place and you will enjoy the concert.

Sacred and classical music are to be given at these concerts. The weekly concerts will still be given by the band in addition to the Sunday concerts. The following is the program for Sunday afternoon's concert:

March—"Trinity Chimes".....
.....Chas. E. Roat
"Medley of Hymns".....H. O. Wheeler
"Humoreske," Opus. 101, No. 7.....
.....Anton Dvorak
Cornet solo—"Serenade".....
.....F. Schubert
Patrol—"The Blue and Gray".....
.....C. W. Dalby
Medley waltz—"That's How I Need You" .....Al Piantadosi
Overture—"Lutspiel" .....
.....R. Schlepegrell
March—"Tell Me the Old, Old Story" and Onward Christian Soldiers"...
.....H. O. Wheeler

AUTO PARTY RETURNED.

Muddy Roads Prevented Them From Getting to Sioux City in Time to Attend Hog Sale.

Fred Robinson, John Richey, Dr. Charles Bell and Theodore Robinson returned Friday evening from a four days motor trip through Iowa. They left last Tuesday morning, intending to go to Sioux City to attend a hog sale, but the roads were too muddy for them to get there in time. They made the trip into a tour and went through Council Bluffs, Omaha, Missouri Valley, over the Cross State Highway to Ames, down the Continental Trail to Des Moines and home by way of Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Conception were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to spend the day.

MRS. A. E. STETSON.

She Claims Mrs. Eddy's Place as Spiritual Head Of Christian Scientists.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York city, who was excommunicated from the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston in 1909, announces herself as the true teacher of Christian Science, the spiritual head of the church, as opposed to the directors of the mother church. She shows virtually that she regards herself as the person to whom Mrs. Eddy intended the real authority of the church should descend, not as the head of the church in the sense that Mrs. Eddy was and is, but in the sense that her interpretation of Christian Science should be accepted rather than the views of the mother church directors.

A UNION SERVICE

FIRST M. E. AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES SUNDAY EVENING.

IN COURT HOUSE YARD

Services of the Other Churches—G. A. R. and W. R. C. to Attend Services at First M. E.

The first of the Sunday evening union services of the Presbyterian and First M. E. churches will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the court house yard. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach the sermon.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman will occupy the pulpit of this church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

The choir will render special music at each preaching service. All will be made welcome to any of these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Christian Science" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will be the soloist.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially welcomed at these services. Church is located at 206 South Main street.

First Presbyterian Church.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning hour of worship. The pastor will deliver a brief pre-communion address.

The Young People's club will have a debate at 7 p. m. The question will be "Resolved, that immigration should be restricted."

At 8 o'clock we will hold the first service in the court house yard. Rev. Cox will preach on "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Come to these services.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45. Topic, same as Senior Endeavor.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Topic, "Our Nation's Glories and Perils"—Exodus 19:1-8. There will be special music at both Intermediate and Senior Endeavor societies. Leader for Senior Endeavor, Mr. Roy Flint.

Morning subject, "Efficiency in the Bible School." Solo by Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Evening subject, "The True Church." Anthem by the choir.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. If you have no church home we have a place for you.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school as usual at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m., and a patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, on "Some American Fundamentals." The services will be attended by the members of the G. A. R. and of the Women's Relief Corps.

The evening service will be held in the court house yard at 8 o'clock, the Presbyterian church joining with us in the service. There will be music by the First M. E. church orchestra and by the First M. E. church choir. Rev. Cox will preach. This will be the first union service of the First M. E. and Presbyterian churuches and these evening services will continue during July and August.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

The Sunday school rally is still on. It is expected that the school will have a new attendance record after Sunday morning. The lesson subject is "A Hero of the Cross." It is an inspiring lesson.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Is the Church Invincible?" Do you know what proportion of the population of the world is Christian? Do you know how many people in the United States belong to some church? Do you know the relative standing of the churches as to membership? These are some of the questions that will be answered in the sermon.

The League will meet at 7 p. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. Subject, "All or Nothing." You are cordially invited to all of these services.

A GREAT AUTO TRIP.

Miss Beattie Traveling Through North and East With St. Joseph Friends.

Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., who visited last summer in Maryville with her brother, Mr. M. L. Beattie, and Mrs. Beattie, is on an auto trip with a party of St. Joseph friends that will take up a great part of the summer. She left St. Joseph on Monday, June 16, in company with Mrs. R. E. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend's nephews, Mr. T. E. Flemming and Mr. Charles Flemming, on the automobile trail to Des Moines and from there to Chicago. They are now nearing Detroit and before many days will be in Canada and Montreal and take the trail down the St. Lawrence river. Their itinerary was not completed when they left and their course from the St. Lawrence road is not yet known. They will visit New York City, Albany, Washington, D. C., Boston, Atlantic City and other points in the east. At Albany they will take the auto trip along the Hudson river. Their longest stop will be made at Atlantic City.

No time has been set for their return, as they are taking their time and are on pleasure bent. When they reach Cincinnati they expect to let their friends know whether they are on their way home or whether they will take up another auto trail, as they expect to follow them all the way on the trip.

HARMONY AND METHODISTS LEAD

Perfect Scores for Two With Others Trailing—Baptists Won From Buchanan Street Church.

The Baptists defeated the Buchanan Street Methodists by a score of 4 to 3 Friday in the most interesting game that has been played in the Sunday school league this season.

Hopper, who twirled for the Methodists, deserves credit for pitching the best game of the season. He let the opposing team down with two little singles, while Conley was hit for five safe ones.

The Methodists had a chance to win when they came up for their last time at bat in the seventh. With one man down and runners on second and third, Moore singled for a "squeeze" play. He grounded the ball to the pitcher, who threw him out at first, but the man on third failed to go home. The game ended when Eek came to the plate and flied out to the pitcher.

Batteries—Buchanan Street Methodists, Hopper and Taylor; Baptists, Conley and Darling.

Umpires—Wray and Vandersloot.

The First Methodist and Harmony church teams lead the league with a perfect record. One of the Harmony games was forfeited to them by the Buchanan Street Methodists for not having nine players. The game as played was won by the Methodists. The cellar championship is held by the Presbyterians.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pr.ct.
Harmony	2	0	1.000
First Methodist	2	0	1.000
Christian	1	1	.500
Baptist	2	2	.500
Buchanan St. Meth.	2	4	.333
Presbyterian	0	2	.000

Funeral Will Be Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Heath and son of Mason City, Ia.; Mrs. J. L. Ritze and E. W. Keck of this city arrived Saturday morning with the body of Mrs. Heath's husband, Robert H. Heath, who died Thursday morning in a hospital at Mason City. The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ritze, 115 South Mulberry street. Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

The time of the funeral service was originally set for 2:30 o'clock, but had to be postponed until 4 o'clock because of the non-arrival of Mr. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heath, from Seattle, Wash.

Home From Egypt.

Miss Elizabeth Murray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, who have just moved to Maryville from their farm south of Maryville, arrived home this week from Assuit, Egypt, where she has been engaged in teaching for three years. Miss Murray stopped in Waterloo, Ia., on her way home and visited the family of her sister, Mrs. Galloway, and was accompanied home by the two little Galloway boys, who will soon be joined here by their mother.

Visiting Sick Son.

Mrs. C. E. Bottorff and Miss Margaret Eisminger of Savannah arrived Saturday to see Charles Botorff, who is ill at the Belcher boarding house on West Fourth street.

ARE COMING HERE

THE FOUR STATE NORMAL PRESIDENTS IN CITY MONDAY.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Mr. Kirk, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Carrington to Arrive Sunday Evening —Club to Give Luncheon.

Three of the state normal presidents, John R. Kirk of Kirksville, W. J. Hawkins of Warrensburg; W. T. Carrington of Springfield, have sent word to President Ira Richardson that they will arrive in Maryville Sunday night to attend the conference of normal school presidents Monday. W. S. Dearmont, president of the Cape Girardeau school, is expected Monday morning.

It is probable that all of these men will address the student body at the assembly hour Monday. Mr. Kirk will be here only the one day, but the others will stay over for the luncheon to be given for them by the Commercial club Tuesday.

REGISTER YOUR BABIES.

Registration Blanks Will Be Placed in Mark Turner's Store Monday Morning.

The Mothers' Circle committee in charge of the better babies contest for the Fourth of July celebration in Maryville met Saturday morning and arranged a blank in the following form to be filled out by parents who wish to enter their babies in the contest:

Name .....
Parents' name .....
Address .....
Nationality of father.....
Nationality of mother.....
Living in city.....
Living in country.....
Age—Years...., months...., days....
Sex—Boy.....; girl.....
Type—Blonde.....; brunette.....; medium.....
Breast fed.....; how long.....
Artificially fed.....; how long.....
what food.....; regularly.....
irregularly.....
Has child habitually slept in open air or with open windows.....
Was this child a strong, vigorous infant at birth.....

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. J. W. Ray, will receive the entries of parents over the phone in answer to the questions contained if it is inconvenient for the parents to secure the printed blanks placed at the Turner store. It will be much better for the committee and all interested if parents can present their application by noon, July 3, but if it is not possible to enter sooner, they will be received up to and on the morning of the Fourth.

Maryville physicians will arrange the score card on Sunday if it is possible for them to get together on that day.

NO NOTICES RECEIVED YET.

Local Railroad Agents Expect Order Soon to Sell Tickets at the 2-Cent Rate.

W. E. Goforth, Burlington agent, told The Democrat-Forum today that he had not yet received any notice from the Burlington officials to sell tickets under the 2-cent rate. He thinks, however, that such an order will come by Monday. The Wabash agent here has received no orders to put the 2-cent rate into effect either.

The railroads of Missouri have agreed to accept the ruling of the United States supreme court for lower rates without further protest. They set the rate at 2 cents a mile, to go into effect Monday, June 30.

To Dedicate High Point Church.

Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church and president of the North Missouri conference of the Methodist protestant church, will make the dedication address at the New Point church in Mercer county on Sunday, June 29.

St. Joseph Visitors Leave.

Mrs. W. H. Beattie and son of St. Joseph, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie, returned home Friday evening.

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LOBBY MUST GO.

Missouri Senator Who Was Member of Investigating Committee, Emphatic in His Statement.

(By James A. Reed, Democratic United States senator from Missouri and a member of the investigating committee.)

This investigation means that the lobby must go. At its best a legislative lobby is a nuisance; at its worst it is criminal; in every stage it is a menace.

I do not include in the term "lobby" those men who come to the capitol, appear before a proper committee, present their cause openly and publicly and then retire to their homes. I do include in the term those who make their stay more or less permanent; who effect an organization and embark on a crusade to promote or prevent legislation by bringing pressure to bear on the legislators, or who employ methods more reprehensible.

At its very best, the objection lies that a lobby presents only one side of a case, and that if conducted skillfully it is likely to affect the judgment even of intelligent men.

Always a Selfish Motive.

Ninety times out of a hundred a lobby is composed of men who are actuated by selfish motives. The lobbyist has an axe to grind. Generally he is engaged in a scheme to put money into his own purse. This latter classification embraces practically all of those gentlemen who come to Washington about the time a tariff bill is under discussion.

Men who have great financial interests at stake are likely to resort to questionable methods. If that kind of gentleman does not resort to barter and sale it is generally because he fears the wrath of the law or can find no purchasable material in the legislative market.

There is a lobby at Washington. In my opinion it is an insidious lobby. It fills every element of Webster's definition—it is full of plots; it is watching for an opportunity to ensnare; it has attempted to entrap; it is characterized by treachery and deceit; it is sly, crafty and wily. I may add, it is selfish to the last extreme.

The Business View of Sugar.

The "business view" of two of its leaders is illustrated by the fact that the commander-in-chief of the sugar lobbyists sent here by the planters of Honolulu, when asked by Senator Walsh, "Of course it takes money to do all these things you have told us about?" answered: "Precisely. And I will say that if we paid out $800,000 we would consider it very small in comparison with the $80,000,000 that we have got involved in this industry."

The leading spirit representing the Louisiana planters, after stating that all the business men of New Orleans were appealed to to write to their business associates throughout the country asking them to write their senators and representatives, declared: Our idea in writing these letters, or having these letters written by our citizens engaged in business, was to reach practically every line of human endeavor in the United States, and then to have these people intercede with and use their influence to prevent the passage of the bill. We thought the best way to reach these business men was to show them they would lose a good deal of business in Louisiana. We had a great financial interest in retaining the tariff. We sought through the financial interests of our town to reach those who were financially interested in dealing with them. We did not go to the country with an appeal. We made it a business proposition, the way I expect it always ought to be handled—a political proposition from the standpoint of their pocketbooks. A part of this business proposition was to have letters and telegrams poured in upon senators and representatives from their own state and from their own district."

What the Evidence Shows.

Thus far the evidence has disclosed:

1. That eighteen months ago the Honolulu and Louisiana planters (and, it will be shown, the beet sugar mill proprietors) began their campaign to maintain the present tariff.

2. When congress assembled these gentlemen likewise assembled and made common cause.

3. They established expensive headquarters—indeed, three separate headquarters. They held innumerable conferences. They agreed upon a concerted plan of action. At the time of this interview the evidence disclosed a total expenditure here at Washington of something over $75,000. What may be shown by further investigation to have been expended in Washington or elsewhere can only be surmised.

4. At least five men who are here as members of the lobby have testified that they were under pay of from ten to twelve thousand dollars per year each.

5. These gentlemen have appeared before committees, have been to see the president, have visited, first and last, nearly every member of the senate, have filed briefs presenting their cause, and have filled the newspapers with advertisements, signed under the name of "The Domestic Sugar Producers." This particular feature of their work is the least objectionable.

Sly, Crafty and Wily.

6. Months ago they began an attempt to inflame public opinion and legislative opinion by this device. They employed skilled newspaper men and caused news articles or descriptive stories to be written into which they slyly inserted an argument in favor of the beet sugar industry. Practically all of these articles were so prepared as to lead the reader to believe that they were ordinary newspaper articles put forth as matters of news, whereas, in fact, they were written and disseminated for the purpose of defeating reform in the sugar schedule. These articles, including editorials, were accepted by numerous papers throughout the United States. They appeared under date lines, indicating that they were telegraphed in the regular way, employed by newspaper correspondents and press associations. Surely this was insidious. It was sly; it was full of plots; it was intended to entrap; it was crafty and wily.

Using the Endless Chain System.

7. But these gentlemen were not content with creating a public sentiment through the press. They deliberately sought by the adoption of "business methods," working through business channels, to bring pressure to bear upon senators and representatives in congress from their home constituency and to convince these legislators that there was a genuine demand by their home people that the Underwood bill be not passed. To this end they started what they described as the "endless chain" system. The sugar planters of Louisiana appealed to all of the business interests of New Orleans. The beet sugar people resorted to like methods. The sugar planters of Hawaii appealed to all their business connections in the states. They requested these business connections at once to write or wire their congressmen and senators protesting against the passage of the bill, upon the ground that its passage would injure those home citizens thus appealed to. The matter may be summed up almost in the language of one of the sugar lobby: "We (the sugar men) were against the bill for business reasons; we appealed to the business men of New Orleans to help defeat the bill for business reasons; they appealed to their correspondents throughout the country to help beat the bill for business reasons and these last in turn appealed to their senators and congressmen for business reasons." The witness concluded in substance with this language: "Everybody is controlled by business reasons."

The inference was broad that the congressman or senator, having received these telegrams and letters and believing there was a great opposition in his own state, would regard it as "good business" to hearken to the protest thus made to him and thus vote to defeat the bill.

It will be noticed that the congressmen and senators were not to be told, and one of the witnesses said he desired they should not be told, that these telegrams or letters implied.

Lobbying Should be Prohibited by Law.

I give it flatly as my opinion that the men who regard legislation not from the standpoint of patriotism but from the business standpoint are likely to employ methods highly improper. Nearly every state legislature has been cursed by a business lobby. In many states laws have been passed practically prohibiting lobbying. That is what ought to be done at Washington.

The time has come in this country when the government ought to be regarded as something besides a great goose out of which every selfish hand is permitted to pluck its bunch of feathers. Certainly the time has come when, if these selfish interests appear, the president is justified in notifying the people that the Philistines are upon us.

Home From Extended Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burk returned to Maryville Saturday from a ten months' visit with Mrs. C. C. Wood of Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Wood was Miss Esther Chapman of Maryville.

SWAT THE ROOSTER.

He Spoils One-Half Million Dollars Worth of Missouri Eggs a Month From June to October.

T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, in writing to The Democrat-Forum, says:

"Swat the rooster" should be the motto of every Missouri poultry raiser for the month of June. In fact, conditions are such that the governor would be fully warranted in issuing a proclamation designating the first day of June as "rooster day," and urging the farmers and poultry raisers of the state on that day to kill, sell or separate the roosters from their flocks.

Absolutely millions of dollars worth of eggs are spoiled every summer because they are fertile, and it is the Missouri farmers and poultry raisers who are losing this tremendous sum each year. The eastern egg buyers have discovered by years of experience that one out of every five eggs coming from this state is a bad egg, and they make the price to us and our egg buyers accordingly. So it is the producer who loses after all.

After the hatching season is over there is no longer any reasonable excuse for keeping the males with the laying hens. Some people imagine that the hens lay more eggs if the rooters are allowed to run with them. This is a mistake. On the contrary, careful experiments have shown that a flock of hens will actually lay more eggs if the males are not allowed with them.

Because the deterioration which takes place in an egg is not easily visible to the naked eye, as it is in fruits, vegetables, etc., people do not realize that it is one of the most perishable of all food products. This is especially true of the fertile egg. A fertile egg kept in a warm room will become unfit for eating purposes almost as quickly as milk.

It is a mistaken idea that a fertile egg has to be in an incubator or under a hen in order for the germ to begin to develop. A very large per cent of the eggs candled out every summer by car-lot shippers and the wholesale egg dealers are fertile eggs in which the germ has started to develop and then died when subjected to a lower temperature, thus causing decay to set in. A fertile egg kept in a warm room or a hot country store for even twenty-four hours will be unfit for food on account of the growth of the germ.

Infertile eggs laid by hens with which no male is running will keep in good condition for two weeks or even longer when subjected to a temperature which would spoil a fertile egg in twenty-four hours. To illustrate this fact a cake was recently baked at this experiment station, in the making of which infertile eggs were used that had been in an incubator for fourteen days, subjected to a temperature of 103 to 104 degrees. The cake was eaten with a relish by a dozen men, who pronounced it first class in every respect.

When the farmers of this state get to producing infertile eggs during the summer months, they will, as a result, eventually get a much higher price for their eggs. Until they do this, there is not much hope for an improvement in prices.

In conclusion, it may be said that there are five rules which, if carefully observed by our poultry raisers, will increase the selling price of Missouri market eggs to the extent of several million dollars a year, and make them sought after in the fancy egg markets of the world, instead of being, as they now are, practically shunned by these markets. These rules are:

1. Give the hens clean nests and plenty of them.
2. Gather eggs at least once daily (twice daily during hot weather).
3. Keep eggs in a cool place.
4. Market eggs at least twice a week in warm weather.
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Wyoming Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price and son of Casper, Wyo., who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton, left Friday evening for Cole Camp, Mo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dr. D. C. Willson performed an operation for cross eyes on Lloyd Houk of Gravity, Ia., Saturday.—Adv.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Special Monday Evening.

The Royal Neighbors will give a social in their hall on Monday evening. An elaborate program has been prepared.

Mother's Club Wednesday.

The Pickering Mothers' club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. McKee, Jr. Mrs. C. E. Hall will be the leader.

Married by Judge Conn.

David H. Williams and Hazel M. Bliss, both of Maryville, were married Saturday morning in the probate court room by Judge W. H. Conn.

Went to Park Opening.

Miss Ethel Enslow, a State Normal student, went to her home at Helena Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents and be present at the opening of the new park at Helena Saturday evening. Miss Rucia Allen of Stanberry, who is attending the Normal, accompanied Miss Enslow and will be her guest.

Miss Nora Partridge Married.

Maryville friends received announcement Saturday of the marriage of Miss Nora Partridge to Mr. Frederick Webb Green, on Wednesday, June 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Partridge, Cherokee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Green are at home to their friends at Guthrie, Okla. The Partridge family is well remembered in Maryville. Mr. Partridge was circuit clerk of Nodaway county during the nineties, and left Maryville several years ago to engage in the practice of law at Cherokee.

Monday Evening Luncheon.

Miss Eleanor Smith will be the hostess at a 5 o'clock luncheon Monday evening in honor of the visiting guests of the members of the Hum Drum club, who include Miss Genevieve Willman and Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan of St. Joseph, guests of Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Willa Shea of Orleans, Neb., the guest of Miss Frances Keeler, Miss Kathleen Chittenden of St. Joseph, the guest of Mrs. A. A. Brewer, and Miss Rose Sheridan of St. Mary's Kan., who will arrive Sunday night on a visit to Miss Martha Koch and Mrs. Glade Bradley of Grand Island, Neb.

For St. Joseph Visitors.

Mrs. John L. Tilson entertained a company of little girls Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her nieces, Louise and Emeline Markley of St. Joseph, who are visiting her in company with her mother, Mrs. George Markley, and a younger sister and brother. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving her guests by Miss Vera Markley, Mrs. Markley, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. Harry Tilson and Miss Mattie Tilson. The guests were Louise and Emeline Markley, Lona Gilbert, Annette Stiwalt, Audrey Stiwalt, Genevieve Mary and Winifred Todd, Odette Wilderman, Lorena Hartley, Ethel and Katherine Wallace, Virginia Belle Dean, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Melba Barber, George and Elizabeth Markley.

Met With Mrs. Lesh.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Mrs. J. A. Lesh Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in flags and bunting in honor of the near approach of America's natal day. New officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. H. E. Wright was chosen president, Miss Ethel Embree vice president, Mrs. J. A. Lesh corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Q. Evans recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Jones treasurer, and Mrs. M. D. Kemp secretary of supplies. The study for the afternoon was preceded by devotion service led by Mrs. S. H. Kemp. A paper on "Power of Priesthood" was read by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. A story entitled "A Quest for a Celestial Bride" was read by Mrs. L. L. Maier. Miss Mary Evans favored the company with a cornet solo and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox gave an interesting talk. During the social hour Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. W. L. Ruddle and Mrs. J. D. Ford served the refreshments.

For Nebraska Guest.

Miss Frances Keeler entertained Friday evening, a compliment to her guest, Miss Willa Shea of Orleans, Neb. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Josephine Keeler, and Miss Geneva Wilfley. Purple and yellow were the colors combined for decorations, and the serving was in the same colors. The new game of trade was played progressively, Miss Vera Tilson winning the lady's prize and Lester Thompson the gentleman's prize. A guessing contest in the way of a picture exhibit was enjoyed. Small booklets, hand-painted in purple and yellow, contained the pictures whose titles were to be guessed, articles on a nearby table being suggestive of the titles of the pictures. The guests were: Miss Shea, Miss Ora Barmann, Misses Virginia and Lucile Sheridan and Miss Genevieve Willman of St. Joseph, Misses Geneva Wilfley, Vera Tilson, Hildred Hanna, Martha Koch, Dale Hoffman, Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Mildred Robinson, Messrs. Frank Cummins, Magnus Tate, Lester Thompson, Jack Holt, Eugene Cummins, Andy Chris Cummins, Walter Dersch, Frank Schumacher, Harold Staples, Lieber Holmes, Herschel Colbert, Edward Gray and Lawrence Keeler.

Visiting in Bolckow.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit with Mr. Goforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth. They will be joined by Mr. Goforth Sunday morning.

Back From Ottawa.

George Pat Wright returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Ottawa, Kan. He appeared as attorney for parties that were fighting the appointment of a receiver in a law suit.

Basket Dinner at Mt. Ayr.

A basket dinner will be held Sunday at the Mt. Ayr church and there will be preaching services in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to give the sermon.

Charles Hudson, Jr., of Norfolk, Neb., who is visiting in Maryville with relatives, went to Rosendale Saturday morning to visit A. A. Hopkins and family.

Miss V. E. Smith of Council, Idaho, who has been visiting Miss Maud Owens, went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her brother.

Miss Flora Dungy and Miss ElizabethMcCormick went to Blockton, Ia., Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. B. A. Wolf.

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffe left Saturday on a business trip to Corydon, Ia.

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, $8.80. Estimate tomorrow, 43,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market steady; top, $8.75.

Sheep—None. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—3,600. Market 10c lower; top, $8.60.

Sheep—1,500. Market weak.

The U. C. T. will hold their regular meeting Saturday.

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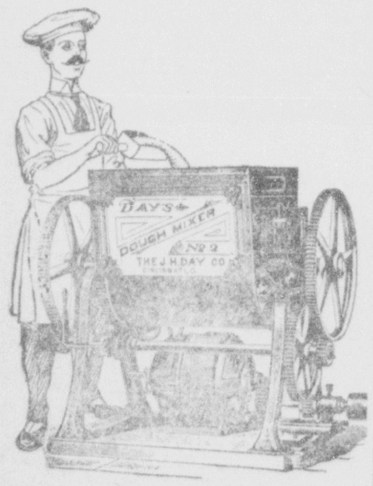

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REUILLARD'S

FIVE KILLED BY OIL BLAST

Two Hundred Tons Explode on Tank Steamer in New York Bay.

SCORE ARE HURLED OVERBOARD

Six Injured and Many Unaccounted For—Two Bodies Seen in Hold, Others Probably Blown to Pieces—Explosion Due to Carelessness.

New York, June 28.—Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay. Five persons were killed and six others injured. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies were seen floating in the hold, while fire boats still were pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer. The other three victims were probably blown to pieces.

The dead: Edward Donahue, steamfitter, Brooklyn; John Donavan, machinist helper, Brooklyn; two unidentified sailors, members of the Mohawk's crew; fourth engineer of the Mohawk.

Gustav Elmgren, pipe fitter, was probably fatally burned.

Carelessness of a machinist's helper was reported to have been the cause of the explosion. Fifty men, including the crew and twenty machinists, who were making repairs, preparatory to the Mohawk's departure today for Huxpam, Mexico, were on board. A helper was declared to have carried a lighted candle into the hold below the fire room, while searching for a washer he had dropped. The candle is believed to have caused the combustion of gases generated in the hold.

The explosion was heard for many miles. A flash of flame 200 feet high shot into the air, followed by a volcano of debris and the Mohawk began immediately to settle aft, while fire boats, wrecking tugs and other harbor craft hurried to the scene from all directions. A score of men who were blown overboard were rescued unhurt from the water. Others clung to stanchions and rails or huddled in the bow, whence they were dragged to safety on boats.

DRESSMAKERS IN SESSION

Pistol Pocket for Skirt Is the Latest Innovation.

New York, June 28.—The question of the proper fit for women's skirts was a feature of discussion at the National Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' convention, which is in session here, with delegates present from all parts of the country. It appeared a general opinion that narrow lines would continue to hold popular, with the trouser effect still a favorite among the ultra fashionable.

The New York delegates were firm for skirts a yard around, while Chicago representatives insisted upon a little more leeway, a yard and a quarter with two slashes, one at the front and one at the back.

The pistol pocket was an innovation credited to the Chicago tailors and seemed to be generally accepted as a good idea. One or two patch pockets were suggested, and, if women did not care for the pistol, they might carry their powder puff in one and their purse in the other.

Wilson Examines Dissolution Plan.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson brushed aside all plans for a week's trip to Cornish, N. H.—the summer capital—to examine immediately the tentative agreement reached between Attorney General McReynolds and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger to prevent, if possible, the appointment of a receiver. Unless a method of dismembering the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, satisfactory to the judges of the United States court for the Eighth circuit, is submitted by July 1, the United States supreme court has ordered the dissolution of the merger by a government receivership.

Bacon to Supervise Monument Work.

Washington, June 28.—Henry Bacon of New York is the lucky winner of the government award for supervision of the building of the Lincoln memorial monument to be erected in Potomac park here. Mr. Bacon's compensation for superintending the work will be $100,000, or 6 per cent of the total amount expended on the monument. Congress appropriated $2,000,000 for the work, but it is generally believed the memorial cannot be finished within that sum.

Federal Bill Is Passed.

Washington, June 28.—Representative Calloway of Texas, who has repeatedly blocked a $4,000 appropriation to send District of Columbia veterans to the Gettysburg celebration, was called out of the house chamber for a few minutes and came back to find the house in roars of laughter and the resolution unanimously passed.

Approves Changes in Grain Schedule

Washington, June 28.—All amendments to the agriculture schedule of the new tariff proposed by Democrats of the senate finance committee were approved by the caucus, including the countervailing duty on wheat and flour.

MEXICANS HATE AMERICANS

Withholding War Supplies Caused Change in Sentiment.

Washington, June 28.—Senator Fall gave the senate its first official intimations of the report of the committee which investigated the Madero revolution in Mexico in a speech urging the repeal of the law of 1912, which permitted former President Taft to forbid, by proclamation, shipment of arms across the border.

As a member of the committee, Senator Fall declared that he was convinced that not an American dollar was used in financing the Madero revolt. He believed it had been financed, in part at least, with $350,000 which Gustav Madero, since executed, had secured by bonds from the French-Spanish bank of Paris, to build the Mexico Central railroad in Zacatecas.

By withholding exportation of arms to the revolutionists after Madero came into power, Fall declared, the United States had earned the enmity of 80 per cent of the Mexican population, with the result that Americans there had been held for ransom and outraged.

SHAFT FOR WOMEN OF CIVIL WAR

Grand Army Commander Urges Erection of Memorial to Them.

Gettysburg, Pa., June 28.—Commander in Chief Beers of the Grand Army of the Republic, in addressing the encampment of the Pennsylvania civil war veterans, advocated the erection of a memorial to the women of the civil war period.

"We must not forget," he said, "the mothers who gave up their sons, the wives who watched their husbands go to war, many of them never to return; or the sweethearts who saw their lovers march away and with them their hopes for all the years to come. This country will not have paid even a small portion of an undying debt until a memorial that shall not perish is erected to their memory."

The Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic veterans paraded, and were greeted with cheers and salutes from old soldiers in the blue and in the gray, who are here for the battle anniversary celebration.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH WINS BOUT

Defeats Boer in Third of Scheduled Ten-Round Go.

New York, June 28.—"Gunboat" Smith of California defeated George Rodel, the South African Boer, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

After Rodel had been knocked down twice the referee stopped the bout. Rodel had the better of the first round and in the second forced Smith to the ropes, landing a right to the head and left to the jaw. Smith retaliated with a hard right overhand swing to the head that floored the Boer for the count of nine.

In the third round "Gunboat" landed two lefts to the body and Rodel came back with a left to the face. A right swing to the point of the jaw made the Boer take a second count of nine. He arose to meet another right to the head for the second knockdown of the round. The referee stopped the contest without counting.

DEATH RATE OF MAIDS AND BACHELORS HIGH.

Chicago, June 28.—Married persons live longer than those who are single, according to statistics gathered by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake of the city health department. He has figured out that the death rate of Chicago bachelors is 29½ per cent higher than that of married men. The mortality rate of unmarried women is 40 per cent higher than that of married women, he says.

CONDENSED NEWS

A sailor from the United States battleship Illinois while on shore leave at Antwerp with several shipmates killed a Belgian.

Dr. Lauro Muller, special ambassador from Brazil, and his party arrived at San Francisco and were greeted with elaborate ceremonies.

John Nicholson has confessed to murdering his wife and their nine-year-old son by setting fire to them after he had soaked their bed clothing with oil at Vandalia, Mo.

The body of Ensign William D. Billingsley, the naval aviator who was killed in a hydroaeroplane accident off Kent island, was found floating on the surface of Chesapeake bay.

James and John Chandler, fishermen, were drowned in the Mississippi river above the government lock at Keokuk when the waves of a passing steamer swamped their launch.

The honor of being the first woman in Illinois to vote under the new women's suffrage law may come to the women of Geneva, July 12, when a proposal for free kindergartens goes before the voters.

Officials of Toledo Museum of Art refused to deliver to Ensign Lowry, sent from Annapolis by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the Commodore Perry flag bearing the inscription, "Don't give up the ship."

TELLS STORY OF BRIBERY

Former East St. Louis Councilman Makes Confession.

SIX THOUSAND FOR FRANCHISES

Six Aldermen and Ex-Mayor Alleged to Have Received Money for Favors Granted Corporations—State's Attorney Offers Immunity.

St. Louis, June 28.—An investigation into alleged municipal irregularities in East St. Louis, Ill., culminated in the publication of a sworn confession of bribery by Joseph A. Fansler, a former member of the East St. Louis city council.

The confession was made in the presence of Charles Webb, state's attorney for St. Claire county, Illinois, and Curtis A. Betts, a reporter, and was sworn to before a notary public.

The confession came within a few days of a statement by State's Attorney Webb that he would lay any evidence of municipal irregularities before the grand jury, which will meet in September, and that he was prepared to offer immunity to any guilty person who should aid the state in securing convictions.

The confession of Fansler details two alleged acts of bribery, the payment of $3,000 for a franchise granting the East St. Louis Interurban Railway company the right to lay tracks on certain streets of the city and the payment of $3,000 for a franchise granting the Alton and Southern the right to cross certain streets.

Six members of the city council shared in the division of the first $3,000, according to the confession, and four members in the division of the second $3,000. Both bribes were paid in 1912, it is charged.

Charles S. Lambert, who then was mayor of East St. Louis, is named in the confession as the man who handed one of the council $1,500 of the Alton and Southern bribe money, which was refused as insufficient. Lambert, it is said, went to John L. Flannigan, then counsel for the railway company and later corporation counsel for East St. Louis, and got from the latter the full $3,000 bribe money.

Lambert's home is closed. Neighbors said he had left the city in an automobile, saying he would not return until Monday. All the others named as recipients of bribe money by Fansler vigorously denied the accusation.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati:			
Chicago	0	0	1
Cincinnati	4	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
0 0 0 0 1 0 0*—5 7 1
Smith-Bresnahan; Benton-Clarke.

	R.	H.	E.
At New York:			
Boston	0	1	0
New York	1	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
2 0 0 0 0 0 0*—3 6 0
James-Rariden; Tesreau-Meyers.

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis:			
Pittsburgh	0	2	0
St. Louis	0	6	0

0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 12 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 7 2
Adams-Coleman; Burk-Wingo.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:			
Brooklyn	3	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 3 0—6 18 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 3 1
Stack-Fischer; Mayer-Killifer.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—First game:			
New York	1	0	0
Boston	1	0	2

0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 15 4
0 7 0 0 0 *—10 15 4
Keating-Cossett; Leonard-Carrigan.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game:			
New York	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	1

0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4 7 2
0 0 1 0 4 *—6 8 2
Fisher-Sweeney; Bedient-Cady.

	R.	H.	E.
At Detroit:			
St. Louis	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0

0 3 1 0 3 1 0—8 8 3
0 1 0 1 0 0 1—3 9 2
Weilman-Agnew; Hall-Stanage.

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago:			
Cleveland	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0

0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 0
0 0 2 1 0 0 0*—3 6 0
Falkenburg O'Neil; Cicotte Schalk.

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—First game:			
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0*—2 3 0
Brown-Lapp; Johnson-Ainsmith.

	R.	H.	E.
Second game:			
Philadelphia	2	3	0
Washington	4	0	0

1 0 4 0 1 0—11 10 1
0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—5 8 7
Bush-Schang; Hughes-Henry.

Western League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Omaha:			
Omaha	0	1	0
Topeka	0	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 6
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4 6 1
Applegat Johnson; Gwyn-Crist.

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Joseph:			
Lincoln	0	0	0
St. Joseph	1	0	0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1
0 0 0 1 0 0 2*—4 10 2
Ehman-Baker; Crutcher-Griffith.

	R.	H.	E.
At Sioux City:			
Wichita	0	0	1
Sioux City	0	0	0

0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Maddox-Wacob; Klein-Rapp.

	R.	H.	E.
At Des Moines:			
Des Moines	4	6	0
Denver	1	0	0

0 0 0 1 3 9*—14 15 2
2 0 0 1 0 0—4 13 1
Rogge-Sleight; Schreiber-Spahr.

Nebraska League.

	R.	H.	E.
At Fremont:			
Hastings	0	0	0
Fremont	0	0	0

0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3*—3 6 1
Stone-Dietz; Routt-Neff.

	R.	H.	E.
At Grand Island:			
York	0	2	0
Grand Island	0	1	0

0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 10 2
2 3 2 1 0*—9 13 4
Dark-Brown; Haley-Coe.

	R.	H.	E.
At Columbus:			
Superior	4	4	0
Columbus	0	0	0

1 0 0 2 0 0—11 10 1
0 0 0 3 0 4—7 15 9
Stevens-Smith; Arfley-Kraninger.

	R.	H.	E.
At Kearney:			
Seward	0	0	1
Kearney	0	0	3

0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—5 9 0
0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 2
Errett-Poteet; Lotz-Erickson.

Can You Work It

If a 2-6x6-8 screen door will keep out 1,000,000 flies in one year at a cost of 90c, how many flies will a 2-8x6-8 door keep out? and how long can you afford to be without screens; figuring cost of a 2-8 door at $1.00, your health at $1.00 a minute, and wall paper at 20c a roll?

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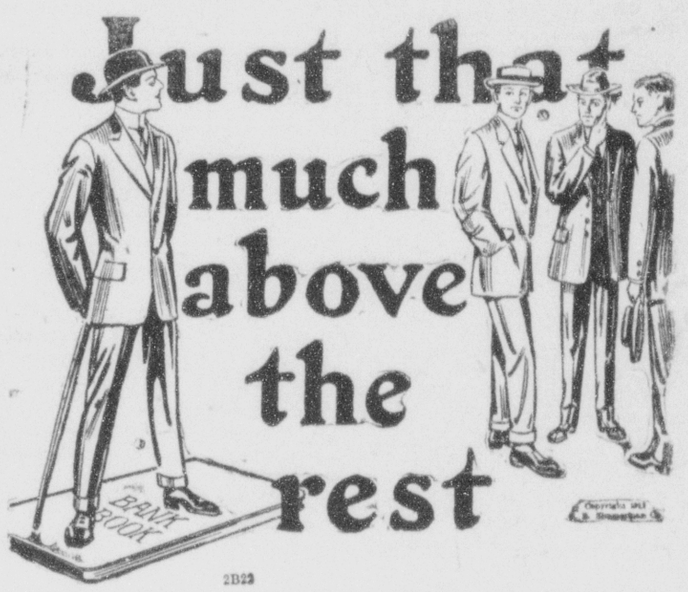

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It is now the last of June and C. C. Trapp of Graham has a barrel of Jonathan apples as sound as they were the day he put them up.

These apples were first well selected, wrapped separately in paper and laid carefully in a barrel, like oranges are packed in a box. The barrel was kept headed up until ready for use, then opened and every apple was perfectly sound. Mr. Trapp said that a few days exposure to the air would cause them to begin to decay, and the barrel should not be opened until ready for use. But if anyone wanted to keep apples until late in the summer it would pay them to wrap them in paper and pack in barrels and they should keep in any ordinary good cellar until summer apples come.—Graham Record.

From Stanberry Owl-Headlight, June 26, 1913.

D. W. Rexroad, who has been in Maryville for two weeks taking treatment at the Dr. D. C Wilson Sanitarium. Reports that he has been entirely relieved of the rheumatism in his neck and shoulders with which he has been suffering for the past year.

Went to Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and Mrs. Florence Markley and children of St. Joseph spent Friday evening at Pickering with Mrs. W. A. Burks and family. They made the trip in Mr. Tilson's car.

The Only Guaranteed Exterminator

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To any other points you may be interested in, ask us about "Tourist Rates." If there is anything good on map the Wabash has it, and not only that, but on all tourist tickets we will deliver them to you personally any place in the city.

E. L. Ferritor

WABASH AGENT.

BUSINESS HOLDS UP REMARKABLY WELL

Crop Returns as a Whole Favorable, Especially Winter Wheat.

New York, June 28.—Bradstreet's says: Business holds up remarkably well notwithstanding the midsummer season for inventory is approaching. Crop returns as a whole are favorable, especially as regards winter wheat, cotton and corn. Consumption of merchandise is heavy, stocks are light, business on current account is larger than seasonably normal and trade in pig iron has improved, thanks to very low prices.

In the surplus grain producing sections the illuminating fact is that merchants, undeterred by tariff matters, are going ahead with their fall purchases, retail trade has been encouraged by seasonable weather plus clearance sales, and it appears to be easier to get money on commercial paper.

Thus, the week's developments spell somewhat more optimism, especially as appertains to affairs in the northwest, southwest and west, in which sections current trade is satisfactory or better, while there is a noteworthy disposition to cover future requirements.

Failures for the week were 260.

Wheat exports for the week aggregate 4,201,859 bushels.

"Hunger Strike" Frees Suffragette.

London, June 28.—Gertrude Shaw, who hurled a brick through a window of the Scotland Yard police headquarters last Saturday and subsequently was sent to prison for three weeks, was released on license. She had been on a hunger strike.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—June, 90¾c; Sept., 90⅞91c. Corn—July, 62-⅛c; Sept., 63⅜-½c. Oats—July, 41¾c; Sept., 42⅞c. Pork—July, $20.65; Sept., $20.57½. Lard—July, $11.07½; Sept., $11.25. Ribs—July, $11.67½; Sept., $11.72½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½@95c; No. 2 corn, 62@62½c; No. 2 white oats, 42¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; beeves, $7.20@9.00; western steers, $7.10@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.75@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.90@8.50; calves, $6.50@9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; slow to 5c lower; bulk, $8.65@8.75; light, $8.5 @8.80; heavy, $8.30@8.75; rough, $8 @8.45; pigs, $7.75@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; 10@25c lower; westerns, $5.10@5.90; yearlings, $5.60@6.70; lambs, $5.60@7.40.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; 25c lower for the week; beef steers, $7.50@8.60; cows and heifers, $3.65@7.60; stockers and feeders, $6.50@7.75; bulls, $6.00@7.5 ; calves, $7.50@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; 5c lower; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50; top, $8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 15@25c lower; lambs, $6.25@8.00; wethers, $4.50@5.75; ewes, $3.75@5.10; yearlings, $5.00@6.25.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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THE PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.

In basement under Knox restaurant. Phone No. 333. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Self-Control.

Why not be a king in your own world, not a king over others, but a king over yourself?

If you fail to exercise self sovereignty you are like a ruler who abdicates, who confesses himself too weak to sit upon his throne.

Such a ruler is a quitter. Don't you be a quitter.

Did you ever realize that your body is made up of many lives, that it is full of organisms and that your own will is the ruler of this populous realm?

Did you ever realize that you are a bundle of appetites, of desires, of affections, of forces that you cannot measure and of tendencies you cannot fathom?

Did you ever realize that you in your heredity and in your soul, whose origin you do not know, have inherited the wisdom and experiences, the essence and results of innumerable lives?

This is no mean kingdom over which you are called to exercise control. There is in you something of your father and father's father, of your mother and mother's mother, of remote generations whose names you never heard.

There are also in you reminiscences of yourself, memories that elude you and yet are very potent in shaping your life.

Just as you are the heir of the past, so you are the creator of the future.

Your children and children's children through the generations of the future will be better or worse because of what you do, what you think, what you are.

Have you measured these things? Have you contemplated what your rulership of self may mean?

It is not alone your own success or failure you are shaping, but the happiness or misery, the strength or weakness, the health or disease of those unborn.

Not in one single moment of our lives do we live unto ourselves alone. We are helping or hurting others all the while.

For kingship means responsibility and in rulership over self is involved obligation unto others.

Whatever your station in life, you are a king or queen in your own right. Rule yourself.

Follow the royal road of success, not only for your own sake, but for those you love and for those who will come after you.—James A. Edgerton.

Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. B. D. Tilson and Miss Dickson of Savannah were over-night visitors in Maryville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tilson. They left for their home Saturday morning, having been on a three weeks' visit in Moberly.

Miss Bertha Carson of near Wilcox came to the city Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Lon Fordyce. Miss Carson came here from a visit with Mrs. Earl Bever of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue of Stanberry, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, near Pickering, and other relatives at Bedford, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Shipps and son and daughter of Arkoe visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle, from Friday afternoon until Saturday morning.

Dennis and Alonzo Curtin of Conception and Tom McGarry of Clyde were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Watson of Pickering returned home Saturday from a visit at Burlington Junction with Mrs. Ray Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. I. Dunn.

Mrs. Frank O'Reiley and sons went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. John Hollansbe.

Miss Ruth Horner returned to Mound City Saturday morning. She has been attending the Normal.

Miss Agnes Sharp of near Stanberry returned home Saturday from a brief visit with Mrs. T. O'Beirn.

Miss Elfrieda Dueker and Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Kling of Burlington Junction were city visitors Saturday.

Miss Alice Martin was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

E. C. Wolfers of Hopkins was a city visitor Saturday.

CURRENCY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Measure is Offered in Both House and Senate.

RETIRE NATIONAL BANK NOTES

Provision for Additional Reserve Currency Is Put Back in the Bill—Other Changes Are Made—Board to Consist of Seven Members.

Washington, June 27.—A final revision of the administration currency bill was made by Representative Glass. The original provision for the retirement of the present national bank notes and their replacement by the new federal reserve notes, in addition to the $500,000,000 of reserve notes authorized by the bill, was reinserted. The provision allowing country banks to deposit a part of their reserves was revised, and the federal regional banks were given the authority to fix the rate of discount, subject to the approval of the federal reserve board.

National bank notes now outstanding would be retired within a maximum of twenty years. Additional reserve currency might be issued above the $500,000,000 limit to take their place.

The reserve provision now would require country banks to keep 5 per cent of their reserves in their own vaults and 5 per cent at the regional reserve bank. The other 5 per cent, at a banker's option, might be deposited with the regional bank or go to a correspondent in a central reserve city with the approval of the federal reserve board.

Chairman Glass declared no change in the provision for the size and appointment of the federal reserve board would be made.

"The board will consist of seven members, to be appointed by the president," he said, "as originally proposed. I don't think the president would sign a bill with any other provision in it. The federal reserve board will remain a government institution."

The administration currency bill was launched on the troubled seas of legislative consideration when it was introduced in the senate by Senator Owen and in the house by Representative Glass.

Pretzels Are Food.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27.—The last hope of the Missouri bartender and his "free lunch" devotee was shattered when Assistant Attorney General W. T. Rutherford ruled that "pretzels are food and serving them in saloons violates the anti-free lunch law."

JUSTICE GERARD WILL GO TO BERLIN

New Yorker Will Be Appointed Ambassador to Germany.

Washington, June 27.—Justice James W. Gerard of the New York state supreme court has been selected by President Wilson to be ambassador to Germany. Justice Gerard was originally slated for Spain.

President Wilson made the following nominations:

Member of the isthmian canal commission, Richard Lee Metcalfe, Lincoln, Neb.

Ministers, Albert G. Schmedemann of Wisconsin, to Norway; Benton McMillin of Tennessee, to Peru.

To be commissioners of the District of Columbia, Oliver P. Newman, formerly of Des Moines, Ia.; F. L. Siddons of the District of Columbia.

Members of the commission on industrial relations, Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo.; John R. Commons of Wisconsin, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, Frederick A. Delano of Chicago, Harris Weinstock of California, S. Thurston Ballard of Kentucky, John B. Lennon of Illinois, James O'Connell of Washington, D. C.; Austin B. Garretson of Iowa.

Asiatics Driven Out of Hemet, Cal.

Riverside, Cal., June 27.—Anti-Japanese sentiment at Hemet, a small town near here, was manifested when a party of citizens met an apricot picking crew of Koreans from this city and ordered them to leave at once. The baggage of the Koreans was thrown aboard the train after them. There is not an Asiatic in Hemet.

Bank Robber Surrenders.

Marshfield, Ore., June 27.—Ray Diamond, the Glendale bank robber, appeared in Gold Beach and was placed under arrest. He had the entire amount taken from the bank, $3,200, in his possession.

On Visit in Nebraska

Mrs. Hinton Davis left Saturday evening for Bloomington, Neb., to visit Mrs. Flora Claycomb and Mrs. Birdie Seyster. She will make an extended visit there.

On Visit to Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Glass left Saturday morning for Trinidad, Col., for a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Condon, and family.

Pickering Playgrounds Popular.

The Mothers' club of Pickering already feel well repaid for the effort they made in securing and equipping their public playgrounds. On Thursday of this week from 8 to 11 o'clock twenty-four children were well entertained at the playground by Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. John McGuire. Croquet, tennis, bean bags and story telling were the pastimes. The playgrounds are in charge of two members of the Mothers' club each Thursday morning.

Home From Texas.

Mrs. M. M. Callahan of near Arkoe returned home Thursday night from Fort Worth, Texas, where she had been for nearly seven weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Burton O'Connell, who was dangerously ill at a hospital in that city for four weeks. Mrs. O'Connell is now recovering nicely from her sickness.

Will Attend Services.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will attend in a body the services at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10:45. It is the request of the president of the corps, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, that all members be present in the basement of the church at 10:30.

Will Visit Brother.

Lawrence Keeler will go to St. Louis next week for a several days' visit with Conception college friends. He will then spend a week with his brother, Leo Keeler, a student at St. Stanislaus seminary at Florisand, a suburb of St. Louis.

Here From Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ray of Golden Prairie, Wyo., arrived in Maryville Friday night for a visit with Mr. James W. Ray and other relatives.

On Visit to Brother.

Mrs. James Lewis of Ravenwood was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Rock Springs, Mo., to visit her brother, George C. Blackman.

Holbrook Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of St. Joseph, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, returned home Saturday morning.

Kansas City Guest Leaves.

Mrs. M. A. Ummethum of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. G. Orear, returned home Saturday morning.

Will Play at Clearmont.

The All-Stars of Maryville will play the Clearmont at Clearmont on Sunday.

Guest From St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. B. Colt of St. Joseph is the guest of Miss Alma Hotchkiss.

J. Ed Bilby, Ray Bilby and A. C. Ford of Quitman were in the city Saturday.

HURRIED AWAY BEFORE THAW

Traveler Left While the Conversational Nuisance Was "So Cold He Could Hardly Talk.

In a country town in the English Midlands there is a man who is so noted for his conversational abilities that his acquaintances avoid giving him unnecessary opportunities to talk.

One cold morning this man rode up to a hotel in the neighborhood just as the guests were finishing breakfast. He dismounted, walked in, saluted the landlord in his usual loud tones, and declared that he was so cold that he could hardly talk.

Just then a nervous traveler, who was present, stepped up to the landlord and, taking him by the coat, said:

"Mr. L——, have my bill brought as soon as possible."

"What is the matter, my dear sir?" inquired the anxious landlord. "Has anything happened?"

"Nothing, nothing. Only I want to get away from here before that man thaws."

Black Hills Banker Convicted.

Sturgis, S. D., June 27.—Henry E. Perkins, formerly director of the defunct Mead County bank, was found guilty by a jury after a trial lasting seventeen days, to receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. Notice of motion for appeal was given at once. A special venire of thirty-six men was summoned for July 7, at which time D. A. McPherson or Frank M. Stewart will be tried on the same charge.

Bacon Attempts Suicide.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 27.—James L. Bacon, former representative in the Colorado legislature, in jail here on a charge of murdering his wife and stepdaughter by blowing up the family home, was found unconscious in his cell with deep wounds in the abdomen. He had attempted to commit hari-kiri with a small pocket knife.

Senate Acts to Head Off Strike.

Washington, June 27.—With a view to averting the threatened strike of 90,000 railway employees east of Chicago, the senate rushed through the passage of amendments to the Erdman mediation act sought by the railways and railway employees as affording suitable machinery for the settlement of their pending disagreements

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

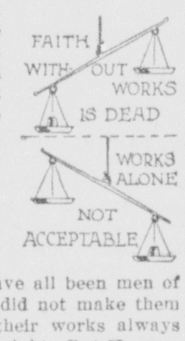
THE VICTORIES OF FAITH.

Acts 7:9-16; Hebrews 11:20-22—June 29.

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—1 John 5:4.

We live in a day when faith is greatly discounted. People seem disposed to say, "I care not what a man believes, if only his life be honorable." By this generally is meant that faith is of no consequence. Those who so hold usually put honor of men as the highest goal. Their sentiments, translated into plain English, would be, "With all your getting, get money and prosperity; for without these, you will never prosper in the present life."

The Bible standpoint, however, is the very reverse of this. God's Word puts faith first, and builds character upon that faith. God declares that no human being can do perfect works. Hence He has not made works the standard. Faith is God's standard, and He assures us that whoever has the proper faith must necessarily have works to correspond.



In line with this principle, we note that God's favorites of the Bible have all been men of faith. Their faith did not make them perfect, nor were their works always acceptable in God's sight. But He punished them for evil works, and rewarded them for faith. Thus we find in the Bible record that some of God's favorites committed grievous sins and made serious mistakes. Nevertheless, they maintained God's favor, by reason of their faith. Of all religious books ever written the Bible is perhaps the most candid. It tells of the mistakes and the sins of the very men which it holds up as examples. Yet the Bible inculcates the highest possible standards of righteousness, in word, deed and thought.

The Faith Before Christ Came.

The first proclamation of God's purposes respecting humanity was made to Abraham. After Abraham had manifested his faith, God declared that He would greatly bless him and his posterity, so that through him would eventually come children who would accomplish the great work of blessing mankind, and who would rescue all from the power of sin and death. "In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

For years God tested Abraham. Yet "his faith staggered not." After Isaac had been born and as yet had no child, God directed that this son of promise be sacrificed. What a grand development of faith Abraham had acquired when he was ready to obey, accounting that God was able to raise Isaac from the dead! O the blessing of such faith!

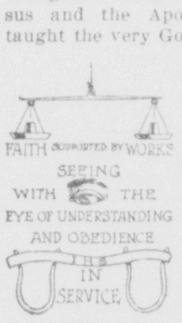
It was the same with Isaac and Jacob. That promise influenced the whole course of their lives. Although they understood practically nothing of how God would accomplish so great a blessing, yet their faith laid hold upon the fact. It made them more like God. It shaped every interest of life.

By and by, Israel was called the people of God. The Covenant of Sinai pledged them to be a holy nation. God covenanted with them that if they would keep His Law blamelessly, He would fulfil in them the Promise made to Abraham. He knew that imperfect men could not keep His perfect Law; but He let them try, thereby learning the lesson. Through that lesson He would give instruction to the angels respecting His righteousness, and also to Spiritual Israel, whom later He would develop and through whom the blessing actually would come.

During the Jewish Age, God blessed those Israelites who shared Abraham's faith. St. Paul could enumerate a considerable number who pleased God because of their faith. Those Ancient Worthies, although they will not be the Seed of Abraham in the highest sense, on the spirit plane, will be the seed of blessing on the earthly plane—the channel through which blessings will ultimately come to all nations.

Faith Since Christ Came.

Christ's coming did not change the Divine Purpose, and therefore did not change the faith of God's people. Jesus and the Apostles believed and taught the very Gospel which St. Paul says God preached to Abraham. (Galatians 3:8.) The Message still was that all the families of the earth would be blessed through Abraham's Seed. But there was an additional feature to be proclaimed; namely, that God had begun the work of providing this Seed—Messiah. God had sent His Son into the world, that He might become the Seed of Abraham on the spirit plane, and eventually fulfil every feature of the original Promise.



Later, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle instructed the early Church that The Messiah would not be one person, but many. Not Jesus alone would be the Seed of Abraham, but Jesus the Head and the Church the Body, would be that Seed. Jesus was represented by the head of Isaac, and the Church by his body, as St. Paul says, "We, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of Promise." It has taken the entire Gospel Age to develop this Body, the Church.

This is "the faith once delivered to the saints," the hope set before us in the Gospel, which sanctifies our hearts.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-t-f

FOUND—An automobile veil. Loser can have same by paying for this ad. 26-28

LOST—Ribbon monogram fob. Silver initials "A. C. T." Reward. Deschauer jewelry store. 27-30

GRACIOUS—A spot on my clothes! I'll take it to H. J. Becker, 409½ North Main. He'll make it spotless.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

Homeseekers, land speculators, come to Chico, Butte county, Cal. Town 16,000 inhabitants. Beautiful Sacramento valley. Black loamy soil, fruit, oranges, stock, grain and alfalfa. Write for free photographs and literature. J. White, 435 Fourth street, Chico, Cal.

For Sale

We have listed with us a very choice 350 acre tract; one that is worth the money; is an estate and must be sold to divide with heirs. This is a very fine farm and the best of land, with some fine timber, just enough to furnish posts and lumber for farm. Good buildings and barns. Price $115.00.

170 acres finely improved; owner getting old and will sell at $110.00; and three or four thousand will handle this, balance time.

RAILROAD LANDS.

Get ready for our TEXAS trip July 15, and see the railroad lands on the crop payment plan or for cash either. These lands are sold one fifth down, balance to be paid in crops. The last chance to get railroad lands in a good country that will produce anything our lands here will, and more. A chance to double the price you pay in two years.

If you want a home or a business property in Maryville see us for bargains.

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